

XXXVth CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Howe's telegram post has been extended for seven days to-day. Also, the Wolf's improvement in the manufacture of hat bodies for the winter period.

The steamer *Koonhoe* will land the Japanese consuls at the city of New York, according to a dispatch from the Japanese Secretary of the Treasury, they would have been brought directly to Washington, as a courtesy to the Japanese Consul General Harris, but for the apprehensions of the United States vessel through the channel of the Potomac.

The House Committee on Elections, to-day passed a resolution in the case of William vs. Sickles, the points raised, and agreed Sickles in relation to the notice and specifications served by the contestant be reserved for the final hearing, without prejudice to the contestant. Sickles said that Williamson proved to take testimony upon his notice at his plea.

The Postoffice Committee agreed to-day to a reduction of the charge on letters delivered by local carriers to one cent. A large number of delegates and others in Charleston, including Ferman Wood and a number of the hard-shell delegates from New York.

The Republican Senators had a conference to-day, to take into consideration the subject of the Hayne treaty, which they rejected and afterward reconsidered. It understood their object is to modify the objections clauses, so that the President can not use the United States forces for the protection of persons and property of Americans in the Republic, without the consent or authorization of Congress.

There are those desirous of applying the similar principle in the Mexican treaty. Without the Republican vote these treaties cannot be ratified, therefore the Democrats will be obliged to give their support, forcing the Republicans full time to meet their suggestions.

From Troy, N. Y.

TROY, April 18.—The New York and Brooklyn delegates to the Syracuse Convention, on board the *Frederick Shildy*, last night, were addressed by Dr. Cox, in an earnest speech.

Here, we will give the Constitution of Washington's Farewell Address, and *Pluribus Unum*.

He said he had twenty grand-children, and by the just debt of a great nation, whose happiness might depend on the prosperity of the Union.

South Carolina Democratic Convention.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 18.—The Democratic State Convention re-affirmed the Baltimore and Cincinnati Platform, and read Scott decision. The proceedings continued until the Convention adjourned yesterday.

Lake Navigation.

DUNKIRK, April 18.—The schooner *T. Belle* arrived here at noon with a cargo of wheat from Milwaukee. She made an attempt to reach Buffalo, but was prevented by the ice.

River News.

PITTSBURGH, April 18.—P. M.—The river seven feet ten inches by the pier mark, for the first time since the 1st of March.

No departures or arrivals since noon.

Fire at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, April 18.—The Woolen store of William W. Wharf, Newport, destroyed by fire last night. Insured by the Merchants' Mutual.

Arrival of the Ariel.
The New York steamer *Ariel* has arrived, with California mails of March 29, at 10:30 a. m.

RIVER NEWS.

The Ohio at this point was receding fast, some more rapidly yesterday than it has, having declined during the twenty-four hours nearly two feet. At Pittsburgh the river continued to recede, with a slight rise in the night, but doubtless declining all the way down. The probability of water rising here is greatly diminished by the close of the week, though enough will be left to do considerable damage.

The weather was still very pleasant and clear, with a light breeze from the west, and a fair rain, and even a demulsiuie sprinkle about 10 o'clock.

The Wharf was moderately active yesterday, but large cargoes of freight to any one point, and a few small cargoes of goods, were loaded to cars and the receivers of cargo.

The river at Louisville on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock was eight and one-half feet higher than twenty-six inches' water on the Falls. It was fully two feet at the wharf, a couple of it caused by the high water at Louisville.

A special dispatch from Frankfort on Tuesday evening, says there was no rise in the river at that point, and it would not fear an increase at this point, as the Ohio is not so high there as at Louisville, while below it is the same.

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Article.—Magnolia, Mayville, Ohio, No. 2.
stra; Judge Torrence, New Orleans; Forest,
Duluth, Minn.;
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No. 2.—Marist, Magnolia,
ville Forest, No. 2, Madison; Telegraph, Leu-
ville, St. Louis; Pomeroy, Leuville, St. Louis, Du-
ville.

(Advertisement.)

For the Boys.—J. H. Peters, No. 53
Fourth-street, has introduced a new at-
tache—a neat and attractive tin—for ladies
and boys, has a great sale. Parents

(Advertisement.)

NEW READING.—G. N. Lewis, 28
Third-street, has received "Godey's In-
Book" and "All the Year round"
and "N. Y. Herald" and "N. Y. Illu-
News," "Harper's Weekly," "Frank L.
and the "Waverly Magazine" for this

(Advertisement.)

REMOVAL.—H. Cummings, as will be
by announcement in our advertising
has removed from Walnut-street
and the "Waverly Magazine" for this

specimens of his work. His imitative
woods and marbles, his frescoing,
work, and decorations of various kinds
near the city. He invites the public to inspect them.

(Advertisement.)

St. Louis or Iowa.—Sale of Lots and
Greenwood Extended, comes off on Mon-
day. The new subdivision of Greenwood
adjoining the original plot on the M-
near St. Louis. The lots are being
The lot-holders in the original
have voted that the beautiful church in
be used for a Catholic Archbishop for that pur-
those wishing to secure a home in
wood should attend the sale.

Mrs. C. GROVER & BROS. GREENE.—I
used one of your Sewing-machines
just two years, during which
I have used only one. I take pleas-
ing my testimony to the great su-
of your manufacture, over any other.
than for your sewing-machines.

Yours respectfully,
C. GROVER & BROS.